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G.O. NO. 2871

Dated 18-8-1954

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[Despatch Abstract.]

IRRIGATION - South Kanara District - Udipi Taluk - Construction of masonry dam in place of existing mud dam near Kalathur village - Proposal - Dropped.

To

The Secretary tpthe Public Works Department,
Government of Madras.

Humble petition of the Public of Kalathur and Padu r Villages, Udipi Taluk, South Kanara District.

Sub.- Irrigation-- Improvement of Arabi Katta(Anicot) in Kalathur Village, Udipi Taluk, South Kanara.

Sir,

We the Villagers of Kalathur and Padur in Udipi Taluk S.Kanara, beg to state the following facts for your kind consideration and favourable action.

Arabi Katta is the main source of water for the fields the Kalathur and Padur Villages in Udipi Taluk, S.Kanara. It is built annually requiring the labour of about 1500 coolies and about 750head loads of twigs and branches of trees and about 350 head loads of hay and other metarials. Sometimes on accounts of heavy rains this is swept away making the whole labour a waste and necessiating the immediate reconstruction of the Anicot, which if not built in time causes great defficulty in growing the crops. So We pray that this Anicot may be made a permanent Anicot.

If this Anicot is made a permanent one it will be a great boon to the Villagers. This Anicot is the main source of water for the lands for about 3 to 4 miles on both sides of the Anicot along side the river. There is no other source for getting water for the lands if rain fails in the middle of the year. There will be a yeild of 1500 muras of more rice for the first and second crops and this will help the Villagers to grow other grains also. This provides water for the first and second crops, but what happens is during August or September due to heavy rain the Anicot breaks off thus making the fields dry as there is no other source of getting waterand the Anicot could not be built overnight. Thus causes great defficuly and the crops yeild poor results.

We pray and hope that the Government will take necessary steps in this matter immediately.

Any correspondenae in this regard may be made with Sri K.Muddu Shetty, Correspondent, Hindu High School, Shirva. s.K.

Hoping for anearly and favourable reply,

Kalathur, We remain,
Dated 29th April 1953.

Copy submitted to the Collector of South Kanara District, Mangalore.

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Public Works Deptt

Endsm 4-2695 J/53-1 dt/ 25-5-53

Copy communicated to the

CE (O) II for early remarks

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To

The CE (O) II with

a copy of the

letter dt.

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P.W.D(J1)

Memo No. 42695 J/53-2 d. 16-7-53

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Sub: Irrigation - S. Kamara Dt - Udupi Taluk - Kalyanpur village - Improvement of Arabi Kattu (Anicut)

Ref: Govt Endt No. 42695 J/53.1 P.W.D. 25.5.53

The C.E (1) II is requested to expedite his report.

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To
The C.E(1)II

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G.F. 32 (a)—184,468—15-11-52.

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From (Name) Sri N.Padmanabha Aiyar, B.A., B.E., M.I.E(Ind) M.S.E.,

Designation Chief Engineer(Irrigation-II)

Station Chepauk, Madras 5.

To The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. PUBLIC WORKS DEPTT. 7 AUG 1923

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Enclosures:

No. 2974/53-B-2, dated 3rd August 1953.

Sir,

Sub:- Irrigation - South Kanara District - Udipi Taluk Kalathur village - Improvement of Arabi Katta - Anicut.

Ref:-Govt.P.W.D. Memo No.42695 J/53-2 dated 16th July 1953.

The subject has been referred to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle for remarks and his final report is awaited. On its receipt and examination, a reply will be sent to Government by the second week of September 1953.

for Chief Engineer for Irrigation-II

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P.W.D(JI) A.R.Kill 10.9.53

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From (Name)
Sri A.R. Venkatachari, B.E.,
Designation M.I.E(Ind.).,
M.Am.Soc.C.E., I.S.E.,
Special Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.9-

ASSTT. TO SPL. CHIEF ENGINEER
19 OCT 1953
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Enclosures:

No. 2974/53-B-5 dated 12-10-1953. 195 .

Sir,

Sub: Irrigation - S.K. District - Udipi Taluk - Kalatur village - improvements to Arabikatta anicut.

Ref: Govt. Memo No.42695 J/53-3 dated 17-9-1953.

The particulars called for, from the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle, are still awaited and he is being reminded now to expedite the same. On its receipt and examination, I shall send my final reply to Government in the matter.

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for Special Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
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memo no 42695 J.53-4 dt 9/12/53

sub. Irrigation South Kanara
dt. Udipi taluk.
Kolantur village.
Improvements to
Arabikatta anicut

ref. from the Spl C.E. PWD
no 2774.53. B. Sel 12.X.53

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The Spl C.E. is
requested to expedite
the submission of his
report or state when it
may be expected.

8/12/53

To the Spl C.E. PWD

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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From Sri
A.R.Venkatachari, B.E.,
M.I.E.(Ind),M.Am.Soc.C.E. I.S.E.,
Special Chief Engineer P.W.D.
(Irrigation),
Chepauk, Madras 5.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St.George,
Madras.

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PW. TJ

S/Ud/r

memorio 42675-T-53-5 dt 12254

Sub: Irrigation: South Kanara
At Udipi taluk -
Kolatur village -
Improvements to
Arabikatte anicut
ef. from the Spl CE (PWD)
No 2974-53-B-5
dated 18-12-1953

The Special
E: PWD is requested
to expedite the submission
of his report.

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To the Special
C.E. PWD

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
15 MAR 1954
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

From Sri
A.R. Venkatachari, B.E., M.I.E. (Ind), M.Am.Soc.C.E., I.S.E., Special Chief Engineer, P.W.D., Post Box No.416, Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department
Madras.

No. 2974/53 B-10 dated 6th March 1954.

Sir,

Sub:- Irrigation - (South Kanara) Udipi Taluk - Kalathur Village - Improvement to Arabikatta anicut
Ref:- Govt. P.W.D.Memo No.42695 J/53-5 dated 12-2-1954.

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Further report called for from the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle is awaited and he is being reminded to expedite it. On receipt thereof, I shall examine and send a report to Government.

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for Special Chief Engineer P.W.D.

To A.S.

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A.R. till 25.4.54

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Memo. 42695 J/52-6 dt. 28.4.54

Sub: Irrigation - South Kanara - Udipi taluk - Kalathur village - Improvement to Arabikatta anicut.

Ref: From the Spl C.E., P.W.D No. 2974/53 B-10, dt. 6.8.54

The attention of the Spl C.E., P.W.D is ~~~~ invited to his reference cited and he is requested to submit his report expeditiously

To
The Spl. C.E., P.W.D
Madras
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memo no 42695 T/53. 7 d/11-6-54

Sub. Irrigation. South Kanara
Udipi taluk: Kalathur
villages. Improvements
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Ref from the Spl Cs PWD
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Reminder memo no. 42695-T-53.6
d/ 28.4.54

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PWD is requested to
submit this report
expeditiously.

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To the Spl Cs PWD

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
21 JUN 1954
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

From Sri
A.R.Venkatachari, B.E.,M.I.E.,
(Ind), M.Am. Soc.C.E. I.S.E.,
Special Chief Engineer P.W.D.
Chepauk, Madras 5.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

Letter No. 2974/53-B-13 dated 17-6-54.

Sir,

PW-J1

Sub: Irrigation - South Kanara District - Udipi Taluk - Kalathur village - Improvements to Arabikatta Anicut.

Ref: Government, Public Works Department Memo. No. 42695 J/53-7 dated 11-6-54.

R. till 20-7-54

The report from the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle has just been received and is under scrutiny in my office. I shall send my final report to Government by the middle of next month, if no further reference to the Superintending Engineer is found necessa

T. V. Narayana Murthi
18-6-54
for Special Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

p.p/18-6.

C.F. 32—10,59,181—7-11-49.

Public Works Department

Received 12.7.54 Registered

From (Name) Sri A.R.Venkatachari, B.E., M.I.E.(Ind)M.Am.Soc.C.E., I.S.E.,
Designation Special Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,
Station Chepauk, Madras.5.

To
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.9.

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Enclosures:

No. 2974/53-B-14, dated 8th July 1954.

Sir,

Sub: Irrigation - Improvement of Arabikatta Anicut in Kolathur village, Udipi Taluk, South Kanara.

Ref: Government Endorsement No. 42695 J/53-1 dated 25-5-53.

With reference to Government Endorsement above cited, I have to state that the ryots of Kalathur, Padur etc. villages of Udipi Taluk have requested for the construction of a masonry dam in the place of existing mud dam across Panagal river for irrigating their lands lying in the above villages. The ryots' requests were examined and it is found that the approximate cost of constructing a masonry dam at the site will be Rs. 1.5 lakhs including Direct and Indirect charges. The Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle reports that the proposals will stabilise supply to the existing ayacut of an extent of only 92 acres and no new irrigation is possible. The Collector also is in favour of the scheme, but he has not reported on the financial and Grow More Food aspects of the proposals.

2. The cost per acre works out to about Rs. 1600/- and the return even with a betterment fee of Rs. 100 is only 0.75%. Even assuming that the extra yield is 1/5 ton / acre the additional food production of 18 tons cannot justify the expenditure of Rs. 1.5 lakhs. In these circumstances, I recommend that the scheme does not deserve any consideration and may be dropped.

T. V. Narayanamurthi 9.7.54

for Special Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

P.W.D.(J)

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Memo No. 2871 d/ 18-8-54

Sub: Irrigation - South Kanara District - Udipi taluk - Construction of masonry dam in place of existing mud dam near Kalathur village - Proposal-Dropped.

Ref: Petition dated 29-1-53 from the ryots of Kalathur, Padur etc. From the Special Chief Engineer No. 2924 - 53 J 14 dated 8-8-54.

The Government agree with the Chief Engineer and direct that the scheme for the construction of a masonry dam in place of the existing mud dam near the Kalathur in Udipi taluk, South Kanara District, be dropped in view of its prohibitive cost and poor food value.

Recorded

23.7.54

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To
The Spl. C.E., P.W.D.,

Copy to
Sri K.Muddu Shetty,
Correspondent,
Hindu High School,
Shirva.

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P.W.D.(Jl.)

Sub: Irrigation - South Kanara District - Udipi taluk
Construction of a masonry dam in place of ~~the~~ existing mud dam near Kolathur.

Ref: Petition dated 29-4-1953 from the public of Kalathur, ~~&~~ Padur etc. villages.
Endt.to the C.E.No. 42095 J/53-1 d/ 22-5-53
From the Spl. C.E. No.2974 53-B-14 d/ 8-7-1954

Please see the references cited.

2. The ryots of Kalathur etc. have stated that they have to put up annually, at a heavy cost, a mud dam across the Hanagal river for irrigating their lands and to avoid this recurring expenditure, they request that a masonry dam may be constructed in the place of the existing mud dam.

3. The Chief Engineer to whom the matter was referred to, states that the approximate cost of constructing a masonry dam at the site will be Rs.1.50 lak inclusive of direct and indirect charges, and that the proposal will not bring any land under new irrigation, but only stabilise supplies to the existing ayacut of 92 acres only. He also states that though the Collector is in favour of the scheme, he had not reported on the financial and Grow More Food aspects of the schemes, that the cost per acre works out to about Rs. 1600/- and the return even with a betterment fee of Rs.100/- is only 0.75%. Even assuming that the extra yield is 1/5 ton per acre, the Chief Engineer considers that the additional food production of 18 tons cannot justify the expenditure of Rs. 1.5 lakh. He therefore recommends that the scheme does not ~~deserve~~ deserve any consideration and may be dropped.

4. According to the policy laid down in G.O.Ms. 5346 P.W. 30-12-52, no irrigation scheme should be taken up unless it satisfied any of the following conditions.

(1) No scheme which promised a return of

less than 2% on capital outlay or would cost more than Rs.300/- per acre should be taken up unless betterment contribution was forthcoming from the ryots to reduce the cost per acre to Rs.300/- or give a return of 2% ~~&2%~~

(2) No scheme should be taken up unless it was one for the benefit of a backward area and would not be depending on local rainfall

(3) A scheme which did not satisfy (1) & (2) above might be taken up if it would be for the utilisation of the States share of the waters of an Inter-State river.

5. The cost per acre of the scheme is high i.e. Rs.1600/- and the return poor, (0.75 %) and it is not likely that the existing ayacutdars under the anicut (who will be benefited if a pucca dam is put up) will be willing to pay a betterment contribution of Rs.1300/- so as to bring down the cost to Rs.300/- per acre ~~and~~ increase the return to 2%. The river source appears to be stream depending on local rainfall. (the food value is also poor) As the scheme ~~under~~ in question will not thus satisfy any of the above conditions, it is for orders, if it may be dropped as recommended by the Chief Engineer.

6. Subject to approval, a draft ~~order~~ is submitted.

The papers may be recorded without any communication to the petitioner. Draft approved 23.7.54

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Rev Agri (F.P.)

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Notes from page 1 ante and the draft order below may be perused and the file passed on to Agri (FP)

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Agri(F.P.)

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Agri (F.C.) Dept.

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The instrs of Govt at Pt 1-2 ante and the draft Govt order below may be forwarded and the file returned to W.D.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 11 AUG 1954 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

To A.S.

The draft order may be issued

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